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PROGRAM MANAGER, DEFENSE JOINT MILITARY PAY SYSTEM

SUBJECT:

Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Chapter 36, Payments on Behalf of

Deceased Members (DFAS Item H-12)

This is DFAS Interim Change 34-98 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A and is effective immediately. It provides clarification of entitlements for Reserve members who die while on active duty.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of interim change numbers is your authority to start a procedural modification, if necessary, to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed changes to the DoDFMR Volume 7A and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Lieutenant Colonel Imre Volgyi, may be contacted at DSN 327-5057 or Commercial (703) 607-5057.

Director for Finance

Attachment:

As stated

cc: DASD (MMP)(COMP)

ODGC (F) DFAS-DE/DG Service Liaisons

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Change DoDFMR Volume 7A, paragraph 360101E to read as follows:

"E. A Reserve member who dies while traveling directly to or from active duty for training or inactive training shall have a death gratuity paid to the eligible survivor."

Add new subparagraph 360301D to read as follows:

"D. The surviving dependent of a Reserve member who dies while on inactive duty is not eligible for allowance for quarters up to the 180 days of BAH/OHA."

Remove current Bibliography citation for paragraph 360301 and add new citation as follows:

"36301

37 U.S.C. 403 (1) (1) "